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board do not give the cases under either diagnosis. Possibly some cases were varicella, but I think by far the greater number have been true smallpox, though mostly mild cases.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan for the week ended June 7, 1902.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *June 9, 1902.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended June 7, 1902. June 3, French steamship *St. Simon*, from Havre, Bordeaux, and Saint Thomas, West Indies, with 5 immigrants. June 4, American steamship *Philadelphia*, from Puerto Cabello, Curaçao, and La Guayra, with 3 immigrants. Total, 8.

Respectfully, H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce for the week ended June 7, 1902.

PONCE, P. R., *June 9, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended June 7, 1902. June 1, Spanish steamship *Berenguer el Grande*, from Barcelona, Torrevieja, Valencia, Cadiz, Canary Islands, San Juan, and Mayaguez, with 1 immigrant. June 3, French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Fort de France, Pointe à Pitre, Basstell, and Saint Thomas, with 16 immigrants. Total, 17.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone.*—Three weeks ended May 23, 1902. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 55. No contagious diseases reported.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of March, 1902. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 1,045, including diphtheria, 16; enteric fever, 26; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 12; smallpox, 18, and 150 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended June 6, 1902. Estimated population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended June 4, 1902. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended June 7, 1902. Estimated population,